

Iranun language

The **Iranun language** also **Iranon**, **Illanun** is an Austronesian language belonging to the Danao languages spoken in the provinces of Maguindanao and other part of Lanao del Sur and Lanao del Norte, coastal municipalities of Zamboanga del Sur from Tukuran to Dumalinao and Cotabato in southern Philippines and the Malaysian state of Sabah. It is the second most spoken language in Maguindanao after the Maguindanao language.^[3]

Distribution

Iranun is spoken in the following areas (*Ethnologue*).

- Maguindanao Province: Barira,Bugasan Buldon, Parang, **Matanog Maganding** Sultan Mastura, and Sultan Kudarat municipalities
- Cotabato Province: Alamada, Banisilan, Carmen, Libungan, and Pigcawayan municipalities
- Lanao del Norte Kausuagan,**Kolambogan**, **Payong**, Cormatan, **Labangan**.
- Lanao del Sur Province: Balabagan,Bumbaran,Maladeg, Sultan Gumander southeastern tip
- Bukidnon Province: Kalilangan municipality
- Zamboanga del Sur Province: Pagadian, Dumalinao, Dimataling and Tukuran municipality (only costal part)

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Iranunsaya	
Native to	Philippines
Region	Southwest Mindanao
Ethnicity	Iranun
Native speakers	(250,000 cited 1981) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none">Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Philippine<ul style="list-style-type: none">Greater Central Philippine<ul style="list-style-type: none">Danao<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maranao–Iranun<ul style="list-style-type: none">Iranunsaya
Writing system	Latin; <i>Historically Jawi</i>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: <div>ilp – Philippine Iranun</div> <div>ilm – Malaysian Iranun</div>
Glottolog	iran1262 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/iran1262) ^[2]



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